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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuichi HIRATSUKA et al.

Serial No. 09/748,161

Filed December 27, 2000

MICROSIZE DRIVING DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Docket No. 2000-1768A

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 2, 2001, copy enclosed, attention is directed to the fact that the verified English translation and requisite PTO fee were filed on March 23, 2001. A copy of the papers as filed and stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Yuichi HIRATSUKA et al.

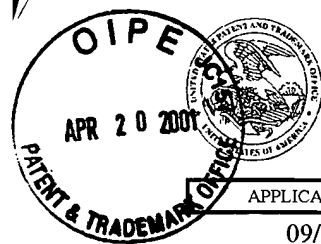
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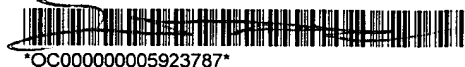
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



ATTY DOCKET #: 2000-1768A

Due Date:

OUR REF: 2000-1768A/MJ/00774

Applicant: Yuichi HIRATSUKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,161 Filing Date: December 27, 2000

Title: MICROSIZE DRIVING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form
2. Cover Letter w/Verified English Translation
3. Claim of Priority w/Certified Copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-208632
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00.



Date: March 23, 2001

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of Verified English Translation \$ 130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

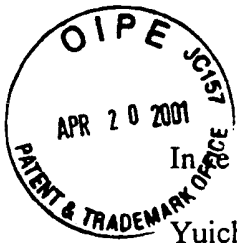
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COVER LETTER WITH VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the above application.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.17(k).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATOR'S STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, Kenji Ohdan, hereby state that:

That I am thoroughly familiar with both the Japanese and English languages; and

That the attached document represents a true English translation of U.S. patent application
Serial No. 09/748,161, filed December 27, 2000, entitled "MICROSIZE DRIVING DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF".

February 27, 2001
DATE

Kenji Ohdan
TRANSLATOR'S SIGNATURE